



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: William J. Dally

Application No.: 09/761,172

Group: 2661

Filed: January 16, 2001

Examiner:

For: Multistage Digital Cross Connect With Integral Frame Timing

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL 25	MINUS *	25 0
INDEP 3	MINUS **	3 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$9	\$
X \$40	\$
+ \$135	\$

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$ 0
X \$80	\$ 0
+ \$270	\$

OR

\* not fewer than 20  
\*\* not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [                      ] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	_____
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A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [                      ] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	
	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$ <u>          0          </u>

[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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